

**Judge Lindsay C. Jenkins**

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**THOMAS G. BRUTON  
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**Magistrate Judge Schneider**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DAMIEN L. PONIUS

No. **24 CR 50014**

Violation: Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 922(g)(1)

The SPECIAL MARCH 2024 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about November 23, 2023, at Rockford, Illinois, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Western Division,

DAMIEN L. PONIUS,

defendant herein, knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by  
imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate  
commerce a firearm, namely,

a Taurus model PT738 TCP .380 caliber pistol with serial number 28458E

which firearm had traveled in interstate and foreign commerce prior to defendant's possession of  
the firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The SPECIAL MARCH 2024 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g), as set forth in this Indictment, defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, a Taurus model PT738 TCP .380 caliber pistol with serial number 28458E and associated ammunition.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON 

  
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY